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In re application of

Tetsuo YAZAWA et al. : **Mail Stop: ACCOUNTING DIVISION  
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NOVEL PHOTOCATALYST AND METHOD  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a 50% refund of the PTO filing fee of \$900.00 paid on September 15, 2006, i.e. \$450.00, because applicants are entitled to Small Entity status by virtue of a Small Entity Assertion filed concurrently herewith, copy enclosed.

Kindly credit the refund of \$450.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kara Reade, Accounting Assistant, at (202) 721-8226.

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**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

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Sir:

It is hereby asserted that assignee, Patent Technology Development Inc., is a small entity and small entity status is hereby asserted.

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